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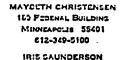
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Ms. Anne Gorsuch Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street S.W. Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Gorsuch:

In February of this year, EPA selected 17 hazardous waste sites around the country to receive funding for engineering and design work. One of the sites chosen was the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation site in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The Reilly Tar site was selected to receive \$400,000.

It is our understanding that your agency is currently in the process of allocating these funds to the various governments who will be doing the work at the sites around the country. As your agency is well aware, chemical wastes from the Reilly Tar site pose a serious health problem not only for those people in the immediate vicinity of the site, but also potentially for residents of the entire Twin Cities area. We would like to reiterate our concern about the problems of the site, and to reemphasize the need to allocate the full \$400,000 for work at the site.

We appreciate your agency's efforts in expediting the actions needed to resolve the hazardous waste situation at the Reilly Tar site and at other sites around the country.

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Yours very truly

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